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*Shaun Hadden '10  
portages a canoe in  
Algonquin Park  
during the Duke of  
Edinburgh trip this fall*



*The Class of 1958 celebrates its  
50th Reunion with lots of  
enthusiasm*

*Lynda Richardson and  
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reunion, get in the  
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Fayre*



*Hank sporting his new black  
and orange scarf to ward off the cold.*

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### RCA EVENTS

For more details on these events,  
visit [www.ridleycollege.com](http://www.ridleycollege.com)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2009**  
**Calgary Branch Pub Night at**  
**"Joyce on 4th"**

506-24th Avenue SW, Calgary beginning at 6pm – come out and meet the Ridley Advancement Team

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2009**  
**"Celebrating the Advancement of**  
**Ridley" - marking the start of**  
**construction for the new rink and**  
**fieldhouse**

1:30pm behind the  
Second Century Building

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2009**  
**Toronto Pub Night**  
**at The Bedford Academy, located**  
**at 36 Prince Arthur Ave., Toronto –**  
**beginning at 8pm**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2009**  
**Annual Toronto Branch**  
**Dinner/Reception**  
Location TBA

**MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2009**  
**Celebration of the**  
**20th Annual Golf Invitational**  
**at Bigwin Island**  
Huntsville ON.  
Watch for details.

**OCTOBER 2,3,4, 2009**  
**HomeComing**  
for years ending in 4's and 9's.

Please check the website for future  
branch receptions in your area.

**The 2008 Homecoming Alumni Row, from**  
**left: Ashley Sutherland '02, Matt Picken '93,**  
**Jason Dorland '83, Kneeling - Moore Newell**  
**'68, Rob Silk '93, Paul Roberts '83, Richard**  
**Swayze '83, Allison Vaughan '00 and Michael**  
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## WHAT DOES THE IMPACT OF THE WORLD CRISIS MEAN FOR RIDLEY?

2009 sees the world of private education entering the uncharted waters of world recession. Of course there have been many recessions over the years and Ridley has been creative in finding ways to combat these as well as being an ultimate contributor during the anguish of her sons' sacrifice in two world wars. However, it's impossible not to feel the chill wind emanating from the dire warnings of so many analysts who are wary in their predictions. There is a lack of consensus about how long and how far this world economic meltdown can and will go. Some agree with the Canadian philanthropist, Sir Christopher Ondaatje that, "The foundations of global capitalism seem destined to fall, causing untold confusion across the entire globe".<sup>1</sup>

The impact of a recession has a delayed reaction within schools. On the one hand, it creates an uncomfortable phony sensation that all could be well, since it always strikes later due to the nature of the academic year and its duration. On the other it gives time for planning, for considering "what if" scenarios and for working out contingencies. In short it is necessary to be confident that we are playing to our strengths. With 120 years of history behind us we need to keep developing the vision to make the mission happen. This needs courage, endurance, hard work and a will from the entire community to ensure success.

So, what does the impact of the wider world crisis mean for Ridley? Our strength lies in the quality of the broad boarding opportunity we offer. The pillars of strong academics and arts and an athletic programme, observed day in-day out, remain rooted at the core. The clarion call of "Terar Dum Prosim" is still our watchword and we remain pledged to produce world citizens of dedication, compassion and

quality. From our base as a Canadian school, we offer an international flavour and opportunity, with our 35 nations learning the essential tolerance needed to make the globe a better place. Through the *mélange* of the solid roots of tradition and soundly considered progression we strive to add yet more chapters to the Ridley story. However, we must emphasize the value of learning for its own sake in an age where the ultimate goals are invariably restricted by a societal obsession with measurement.

Effectively Ridley is a world school. The "Going Global" conference in October 2008 confirmed us as being at the heart of the growing complexities of having an international connectivity; Canadian and cosmopolitan, yet having a role to play on a wider stage.

**"With 120 years of history behind us we need to keep developing the vision to make the mission happen".**

Jonathan Leigh

Ridley's future needs to be creatively "right-brained", accountable of course, but not restricted by mere "left brained" quantification. The multitude of courses and exam systems world wide, Advanced Placement exams, International Baccalaureate, Pre-University Levels, International General Certificates of Secondary Education, not to mention our own Ontario Academic Curriculum, makes compilation of accurate comparisons across systems extremely difficult and, in some cases, meaningless. The significant feature, year-in and year-out, is to see Ridleians progress to world-renowned academic institutions and courses of further education, either here in Canada or the United States, the United Kingdom or in key centres of excellence. So we will keep reviewing our entire curriculum so that Ridley is both challenging and relevant.

Having completed a thorough overhaul of boarding facilities, renewed the kitchen and the Great Hall, upgraded the Matthews Library and the Ross E. Morrow Theatre during the last three years, as well as introducing four new grades in the Lower School, now it is the turn of athletics. We remain determined to deliver on the projects of the new arena and the re-energizing of the existing rink as a much needed fieldhouse. By late next fall we believe these vitally

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## BISHOPBYTES

needed improvements will enhance Ridley's broad athletic programme to complement the educational support and character which represents Ridley's 120 year ethos.

Daniel Barenboim, the famous conductor of the 2009 New Year's Day concert in Vienna writes "When you teach you learn, and when you give you receive".<sup>2</sup> The Ridley Family understands this sentiment very well. Showing a visitor around the school in the depths of the Christmas holidays it was impossible not to feel proud and inspired by the lasting enthusiasm of generations of people who believe in the breadth of a Ridley education and have invested in its future to make sure that it comes true. Through all of the vicissitudes of our world's economic global concerns, it is this determination which we must pass on to the next generation of Ridleians so that they both benefit and then carry the message beyond this place and out onto the global stage. That way the vision, set up in the Strategic Plan of 2005, and re-endorsed by December's Board Retreat can contribute to the sustainable future of our school.

*Jonathan Leigh*

1 Sir Christopher Ondaatje, "The Power of Paper", page 221 (Harper Collins 2006)

2 Daniel Barenboim, "The Power of Music", page 157 (Weidenfeld & Nicholson 2008)



*Anne Kravchenko and the girls from Gooderham East participated in "Operation Shoebox" this Christmas, preparing boxes with toys, toiletries and other items to assist children in Third World countries. Ridley did this in conjunction with the Niagara EMS and Paramedics.*

### RIDLEY HONOURED AS A TOP EMPLOYER IN HAMILTON-NIAGARA REGION

For staff and faculty at Ridley College, providing top-notch educational care and facilities management is more than just a job: it's a calling. We are pleased to announce that such dedication is rewarded! Ridley College was recently named one of Hamilton-Niagara's Top Ten Employers of the year. Institutions entered in this regional competition are evaluated on a number of criteria including: work and social atmosphere; employee communications; training and skills development and community involvement. What's more, employers are compared to other organizations in their fields to determine which offer the most progressive and forward-thinking programs. Cynthia Weedon, Ridley's Executive Director of Finance and Operations, notes that teamwork is the real secret to the school's success, both present and future. "We're able to work together to determine the needs and desires of our workforce, and to determine how the school can best meet those."

### ARTS AND THE OUTDOORS: FESTIVAL IN THE WOODS

Students from grades five through twelve ventured off campus to the Burgoyne Outdoor Education and Research Centre on Friday, October 3rd for a special "Arts Festival in the Woods".

Inspired by Dave Whitty's original pioneer-styled Festival in the Woods, this year's event was an outdoor experiential program with an arts focus.

The brisk but sunny autumn day was filled with hands-on art activities, with several stations spread throughout the property.

Students enjoyed a variety of

projects, including blacksmithing, earth art, leather stamping, rainstick making, clay animals, sculptures, and watercolours en plein air. Guest performer Stephen LaFrenie of Faustworks Theatre presented an entertaining and emotional rollercoaster as the morphing Mask Messenger, and members of Ballet Creole performed a lively show called Drummatix with student participation. This outdoor festival was designed to develop an appre-



*Lower School students enjoying watercolours en plein air*

ciation for the creative arts (visual, theatric, and musical) as education for both the mind and the hands, as well as entertainment for the soul. The creative arts program was diverse in nature, and accommodated the different age and skill levels of both staff and students. The outdoor venue inspired a healthy appreciation for our environment and ourselves. Congratulations to all who helped make this event such a success! Special thanks go to Michelle Morrissey, member of the Art Department and co-ordinator of Ridley's inaugural Arts Festival in the Woods!

## BIOLOGY TEACHER WINS PRESTIGIOUS GENOMICS PRIZE

Congratulations to Bob Malyk, winner of the Ontario Genomics Institute Teaching Prize, awarded annually to the Ontario secondary school teacher who best exemplifies OGI's commitment to building the future of genomics and proteomics research. For those of you unfamiliar with the field, genomics is a discipline that aims to decipher and understand the entire genetic information content of an organism. Mr. Malyk, affectionately known around campus as "Bio Bob" was awarded a \$5000 cash prize, up to \$2000 in laboratory equipment and instructional materials for the classroom, and an invitation to present his award-winning approach at the 2008 Science Teachers' Association of Ontario Conference.



*Dr. Christian Burks, Bob Malyk and Dr. Shane Green from the Ontario Genomics Institute.*

## BEYOND PAPER AND PLASTIC – RIDLEY RECYCLES GENTLY USED ITEMS

This past June, Ridley began an on-going partnership with Green Solutions to recycle used goods such as books, clothing and electronics, giving them a second life for those in need. Some of the products made their way to Sierra Leone, where, in the aftermath of a ravaging civil war, the country's young people are lacking basic materials like pens, pencils, even shoes. Ridley's contributions will have an immediate impact on the quality of life for families in seven different communities there.

Many of the materials donated by Ridley will be used in conjunction with the Centre for Development and Peace Education (<http://cdpeace.com>) as it works to rebuild and renew Sierra Leone's education system. In addition, the clothing donated by the students of Ridley will be used to create a micro finance program to enable the women of the villages to provide for their families and community. The many pairs of shoes donated by Ridley students will be used to create some of the very first sports programs in the schools.

In addition to the ongoing projects in Sierra Leone, two other local organizations have benefitted from items received from Ridley. The charity Community Environment Alliance/Share IT has taken possession of electronics received from the school. These products will be redistributed to low-income families, and any unusable components will be recycled in an environmentally safe way, ensuring 100% diversion from landfills. In addition, Why Not City Ministries is using donated sporting equipment for programs that work with homeless youth, as well as sleeping bags for their community centres, which aim to keep youth out of violence. To learn more, visit <http://www.whynotcitymissions.com>.

The old saying "waste not; want not" holds true. The provision of recycled products by Ridley will have an impact – a significant impact – on over 1000 people.



## DEAN'S HOUSE CELEBRATES ITS 100TH YEAR

In 1905 members of the Board identified the growing need for another dormitory on campus and in 1907 Dean's House was erected and officially opened in 1908. The house was home to thirty male boarders and over the course of time has been utilized as a music department, a girl's dormitory, slated for demolition and back to its original intent – a beautifully renovated home to boarding and day student boys from far and near. The Dean's "Knights" recently celebrated their 100th anniversary with Housemaster Rick Cicchine and his wife Jenny hosting a visit from previous Housemasters over the years, the unveiling of a commemorative plaque and cake and ice cream for all. Paul E. Lewis, archivist, graciously provided the boys with an anecdotal account of their home and instilled a new sense of pride and tradition to carry on.



*Past and Present Dean's Housemasters; from left, Rick Cicchine, Jenny Cicchine, John Gittings, Jeannette Gittings, Paul Lewis, Bruce Mutch and Janet Lewis*



## A GIFT TO RIDLEY

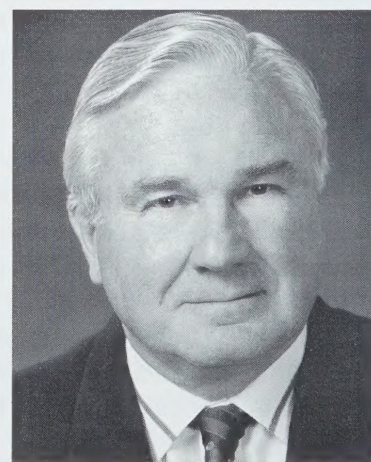
In November, just after an article appeared in the local newspaper about the Ridley Remembrance Ceremony, Ethel Williamson gave archivist Paul Lewis a call. She had the original manuscript from a song she penned in 1939, "Hats Off to England" with music by former Ridley music master William Thompson and she was interested in donating it to Ridley. This song was played by the St. Catharines radio station CKTB frequently during the war as a patriotic tribute to the besieged nation. Grade 10 students Yara Alazzam, Max Polubiec, Gianni Bahadoorsingh and Savannah Cowherd met the 101 year old Williamson to hear her story and to accept the song manuscript.

## ALLAN V. ORR

With the death of Allan V. (Big Al) Orr, Canada and the world has lost a leader of industry, a great Canadian ambassador and a true character. Al passed away in Creemore, Ontario on 26 October, 2008, after struggling with strokes which diminished his quality of life.

His contributions to Ridley were stellar. Along with Denis Evans and Brian Iggulden, he founded the Sports Ridley programme serving as the Board Co-chair for an initiative which benefitted the school so much through the late 70s and 80s. After leaving the Board, Al served loyally on the Board of Trustees of the Ridley College Foundation and right until his death maintained a keen interest in the school.

Al and his wife Pauline established the Allan V. Orr Family Bursary a few years before he died and designated that cause as one charity to support in lieu of flowers. Anyone interested in honouring Al with a memorial gift may do so by contacting the Advancement Office at Ridley College.



## NEW TEACHING FACULTY 2008-2009

**SIMON BEATTY** *History Department, Assistant Housemaster, Merritt North*

Simon has held international teaching positions at Canadian independent schools in Italy, Switzerland and also as Academic Director for Class Afloat on board the tall ship sailing vessel Concordia.

**DANIEL BOILEAU** *Modern Languages Department, Arthur Bishop West House Duty Team*

Dan has recently completed the five-year Concurrent Education programme at Brock University, earning his BA (French), and B.Ed. degrees.

**MATT BOWIE** *Lower School Grade 3 Teacher*

Matt is in his first year of teaching after graduating last year from the Brock University Concurrent Education program, with a Bachelor of Physical Education and a Bachelor of Education.

**SARAH BRAUN** *Mathematics Department, Mandeville House Duty Team*

Sarah has recently completed her Intermediate/Senior qualifications in Math and Physics at the Faculty of Education, Brock University.

**LAURA CLARK** *English Department, Gooderham West Duty Team*

Laura attended the five-year Concurrent Education programme at Queen's University, Kingston and completed her BA (Honours), History and English at Trent University. Laura attended high school locally at Holy Cross Secondary School.

**ROBYN HAHN** *Mathematics Department, Leonard House Duty Team*

Robyn comes to us having taught at Havergal College for the past five years. She also has international teaching experience at Maru A Pula School, Botswana and Alexander Road High School, Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

**MARCIE LEWIS '03** *Lower School Grade 5 Teacher, Burgoyne House Duty Team*

Marcie attended the five-year Concurrent programme at Brock University, St. Catharines and completed her BSc (Honours) in Math and General Science. Marcie is thrilled to be back working at Ridley.

**KELLY LONGMORE** *English Department, Mandeville House Duty Team*

Kelly comes to Ridley from two years teaching in the UK at HRM King Edward VII and Queen Mary School. She also worked at the Parkview Academy in London, England and attended Teachers' College in New Zealand.

**KATHERINE MARRONE** *Art Department, Leonard House Duty Team*

Katie completed her BFA at Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY and her prior teaching experience was at Eastchester High School in Eastchester, NY.

**LINDSAY SHADDY** *History Department, Gooderham East Duty Team*

Lindsay comes to us after several years of teaching in Toronto, including Havergal and St. Clement's School. She has also held positions at the Toronto Stock Exchange and the Canadian Bankers' Association. Lindsay was called to the Bar in both Manitoba and Ontario and has an extensive academic background with BA (History) and MA (Law) degrees from Cambridge (UK).

**THE REV. JASON VAN VEGHEL-WOOD** *School Chaplain*

Jason comes to Ridley from St. Peter's Church in Erindale and also held the post of campus Chaplain at the University of Toronto, Mississauga. Prior to being ordained, he worked in the financial field.

**SCOTT VERNON** *Music Department, Burgoyne House Duty Team*

Scott comes to Ridley from his position as Head of the Instrumental Music program at Peoples Christian Academy in Toronto. He completed his Master of Music Education at the University of Toronto and his Bachelor of Music Education at Central Michigan University.

**ERIN WHITTY** *Science, Gooderham West Duty Team*

Erin joined us for first term to fill in for the remainder of a maternity leave. She is continuing this term assisting in the classroom and on duty as well as coaching the First Team Volleyball.



## LOWERSCHOOL

### LOWER SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Tuesday, October 7 dawned beautiful and sunny, providing the perfect backdrop for the 106th running of the Lower School Cross Country. Almost one hundred runners participated in this annual fall classic. Kevin Ridgway '13 captured the Lieutenant Colonel Frank A. Reid Trophy, as the winning boy in the "open" division, while Elizabeth Gross '14 was the top female finisher, winning the Cadeau Cup. John Andrew Kit, Rosie Murre, Luca Bonifacio-Proietto, Alexander Matovic, Rachel Kulhanek and Tenkai Taguchi were winners in their respective age divisions.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

On August 20th, a newspaper article appeared in The St. Catharines Standard about the YWCA in the Niagara Region. In response to this article, Grade 6 student, Vaishna Rajakumar, committed to supporting this community organization by raising awareness and organizing fundraising initiatives. On Monday, October 27th, Vaishna spoke to Ridley students in grades 1-4 about her desire to make a difference in the lives of families in need. She emphasized the YWCA's value of Caring, "acting with compassion and concern for the well-being of others", as the motivation behind her wish to try and raise awareness (and money) on behalf of the YWCA. Students in Grades 1 through 8 participated in a "grub day" to raise money for the families who receive assistance from the YWCA. Through donations, Vaishna has been able to raise \$670.00 so far. The monies donated will allow the YWCA to continue to act as a bridge and advocate for women and children who are in crisis.

### INTERPRETIVE READING COMPETITION

The annual Lower School Interpretive Reading Competition was held in November and included all grades for the first time. The competition was divided into two separate events.

In the Primary Division, the competition was held in each class (grades 1-3), with competitors reading selections from a book of their choice. The winners were Mona Shivafard in grade one, who read from *Music is Everywhere*; Connor Larocque in grade two, who read *The Hockey Machine* by Matt Christopher, and Hailey Matovic, in grade three, who read from *Boo* by Robert Munsch.

The Junior/Intermediate Division finals took place in the Mandeville Theatre. Competitors for this event were the winners selected from each class. In the Junior category, grade 6 student Fiona Adams' reading of Roald Dahl's poetry won top honours. Luca Bonifacio-Proietto (grade 5) and Graham Devitt (grade 4) were co-runners up. In the Intermediate category, Elizabeth Gross's reading of Dr. Seuss's *The Sneetches* won first place while Julia Skrobal was runner up. In the Senior category, Andrew Pace's interpretation of Poe's *The Tell-Tale Heart* won first place. Eric Gordon and Matthew Cairns were co-runners up.

Special thanks are extended to the judges, Mr. Colin Brezicki, Head of English, and Jeanette Stock and Gord Fraser, members of the class of '09.

## THE CURSE OF THE COBRA'S KISS

Stay tuned for news of the upcoming grade 7 and 8 production of Craig Sodaro's dramatic comedy, *The Curse of the Cobra's Kiss*. The audience will assist in the solving of "one of the most hilarious mysteries" of the 1920s. Please join the professor, his wife, his jealous secretary, a n'er-do-well nephew (and his girlfriends), a super-sleuth and a host of other intriguing characters as they piece together mysterious clues in an effort to snare the clever killer.

The play has been cast and rehearsals have begun. Performance dates are Thursday, February 26 at 1:30 and Friday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m.

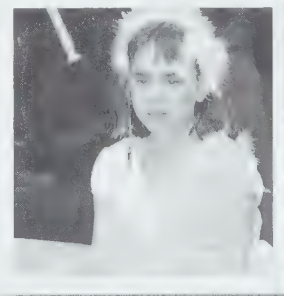


*Scenes from The Twelve Days of Christmas*



## THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

The recent Lower School musical presentation of *The Twelve Days of Christmas* was a smashing success. This silly, fun, and fanciful story of two un-neighbourly neighbours living at the North Pole (the Christmases and the Grimgrumps) played to matinee and evening audiences on December 10th and 11th. In the story, Father Christmas (Adam Samee) invites Mr. Partridge (Ashleigh Sternberg) and his Amazing Performing Troupe to the North Pole for a special performance at their home, but Nasty Grimgrump (Fiona Adams) intends to ruin everything for his neighbours. Eventually, the plot is discovered, the families make amends and the "troupe" performs for all. Many song and dance numbers highlighted this delightful show.



The production involved all 71 students in grades 1-6, with backstage and technical support provided by some of our grade 7 and 8 students. Directed by Lower School music teacher Mr. Scott Vernon and ably supported by all staff in the primary/junior division, the show featured excellent costumes and creative sets and props. Drama is alive and well in the Lower School.

## Scenes from Homecoming

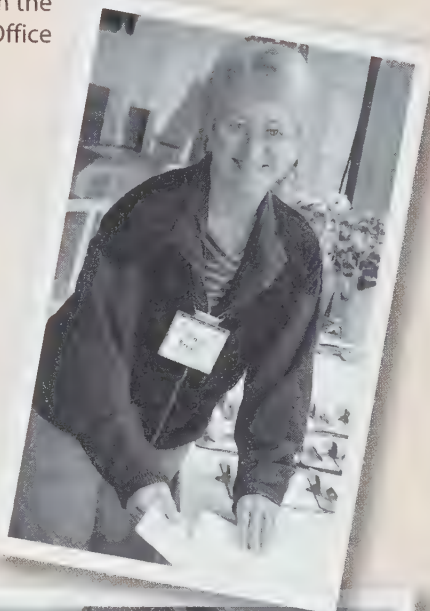
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See you in 2009 on October 2, 3 and 4

### 1988 - 20th Reunion

David Anderson, Leslie Horne, and Katherine Anderson  
(nee Burpee)

Diane Brezicki from the  
Advancement Office



### 1983 - 25th Reunion

### 1948 - 60th Reunion

*To view more pictures from  
HomeComing visit the Media  
Gallery on our website and  
open the Homecoming 2008  
link on the right.*





### 1968 - 40th Reunion

Greg Thompson, David Baer, Paul Head, John Lark and Jennifer Thompson

Kelly Neill '81  
and piper  
Colin MacKay '11



### 1953 - 55th Reunion

Front: Ian Wood, Bob Sheppard and Doug Court  
Back: Jon Stahl, Frank Griffiths and Fred Jerauld

### 1938 - 70th and 1988 - 20th Reunion

Vee McKey '88, husband  
Stephen with Vee's parents,  
Jennie and John '38  
Watlington.

### 1993 - 15th Reunion





In the snow at Killarney

## RIDLEY'S DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD PROGRAM

One of the principal aims of Ridley's Duke of Edinburgh's Award Program is to extend the learning opportunities for our students beyond the classroom. With Service, Physical Education, Skills and Adventurous Journeys at the core of the Award's ethos, Ridley's broad educational environment provides ample opportunity for its students to pursue the Award. Once Ridleians discover that the Award Program endorses a lot of their personal talents and passions, they quickly learn that to not be participants would be to deny themselves important recognition. With some additional effort to what is normally expected of our students, the Bronze, Silver and Gold Award levels are easily within their reach. Participation in Ridley's Duke of Edinburgh's Award Program has doubled in size this year with a current total of 234 students involved, more than one-third of our student population. It is a number that must be tallied weekly, as students are continually enrolling themselves in the Award.

One of the most enjoyable aspects of the Award for the students and me is the Expedition component. This past Thanksgiving, 18 students traveled to north-western Algonquin Park for a four day canoe trip through a bril-

liant canopy of fall colours. Several weeks later, over the November Mid-Term break, 18 students hiked the rugged peaks of stunning Killarney Provincial Park. This coming February, 28 students will embark on a challenging dogsledding expedition along snowy trails in central Ontario. Over March Break, 14 students are off to scuba dive and study the largest coral reef in the Caribbean off the coast of Belize. As part of this exploration, participating students will be producing a report on what they've learned about the reef while achieving their PADI Open Water Scuba certification. A presentation in Assembly will follow, so that they may share their discoveries with the rest of the school.

For this coming spring, I hope to be able to offer two new expeditions; horseback riding and mountain biking. These will take place over the April Easter Break and the May Long Weekend Break.

*David St. Louis*

*Head of Duke of Edinburgh's Award & Outdoor Education*



Making breakfast in Algonquin Park



Taking a break from the trail in Killarney (prior to the snow)



David St. Louis

Overlooking Killarney Lake



## STUDENTS' THOUGHTS

*I was a part of the D of E canoe trip. I gained a lot from my experience as I learned how to survive in the wilderness with limited supplies and how to navigate using a map and compass.*

Shaun Hadden

*An opportunity to challenge the expectations you have of yourself, and have some fun while you're at it.*

Sam Marfleet

*One of the most memorable moments of my Ridley life so far; the view of Killarney Lake was amazing.*

Alex Franco

*Problem solving and planning in Killarney National Park allowed me to step up and take control of our group's hike and work with other members of the group to finish a successful journey.*

Tomas Pitfield

*The canoe trip was a really good experience for me because we got to see the great views of nature and it was awesome to see the wildlife.*

Tom Lee

*My D of E Expedition allowed me to form bonds with those around me, learn to work with rather than against nature, and push myself to new limits.*

Baden Russell-Pettigraw

## LOOKING TOWARDS GRADUATION THE RIDLEY GRAD COMMITTEE

Each winter the Grad Committee is formed with a representative from each House to plan our spring graduation events. This is an opportunity whereby students represent the grads in their House in making plans for our two major end of year celebrations: the May Grad Banquet, and the Prize Day Dinner and Dance.

The May Grad Banquet brings the Grad Class seated by House for a night of recognition and celebration. While the Chairman of the Board graciously attends, the highlight of the night is a speech given by a senior retiring teacher who is in a unique position to relate to the grads as they all prepare to go out from the gates of Ridley.

A second feature of the night is a welcome to the Ridley College Association given by the current President, accompanied by an individual keepsake gift to the grads. All then cross 'A Squad' to the Lower School as symbolic recognition of the joining of the Lower and Upper School. Richard Bradley, Headmaster during the 70's initiated this, and a bag-piper, currently Colin MacKay OR'11, leads us across the field. The night concludes with fireworks and a grad movie.

The grad movie began with a slide show introduced by Bryce Murray OR'97 who cleverly and secretly contacted all parents of his fellow grads and obtained childhood and current photos to produce a "Then and Now" slide show. It was an incredible and delightful surprise, and this tradition continues, though through technology, grads now receive a DVD of memories with their diploma in June.

On the night of Prize Day in mid-June we host a very special event under a huge tent on A Squad. After the graduation ceremonies in the afternoon we set up a spectacular dinner for grads and their families, many travelling from considerable distances. Our own food services admirably provides the meal and the Family Guild does the decorating from the morning bac-calaureate Chapel service through to the evening dinner and dance. The magical effect is the product of many dedicated individuals who take great pride in our school.

The Grad Committee plans both events, selects the theme of the decorations; members serve as Masters of Ceremonies and produce the 'slide show', as well as provide a conduit for input from their fellow grads about these two major events in the school calendar.

A fitting end to this article is the very positive finish we had last June. Between the graduation dinner and

the fireworks and dance, Grad Committee MC **Ricky Gimbel, OR'08** from Mexico, powerfully delivered a short speech which received a thoroughly heartfelt standing ovation, here are some highlights:

*I think I can safely say that never in my life have I experienced such mixed feelings as I am having today: happiness, sadness, excitement, nervousness, and satisfaction all blend together at the same time. I would like to think that I'm not the only one who is so overwhelmed by this day, because we are now officially out in the real world, exempt from gatings, sign ins, sports, activities, community service, and all those other responsibilities that we had. High school is over, it is now time for us to go out and make our own rules, set our own boundaries, with no more housemasters to look over us, or curfews to meet. It is all up to us now. And, as amazing as that sounds, I won't lie - it does scare me a bit. . . .*

*Ridley is unlike any other place I have ever been to, so many different people and cultures all merged in one place, all walking the same familiar campus. The friends you make become like your siblings, they are your family. For me this has been my home away from home for three years, and it's with much sadness that I will step out beyond these gates for the last time tonight. . . .*

*We have reached that point where we can go with no regrets, no more stress and no more commitments, because now we can look back and take our mistakes as lessons for the future, our good times as memories for the present, and our bad times we can just leave them in the past. . . .*

*I'm sure we all have different people to thank: coaches, teachers, or friends. However, it is our families who have made the huge financial sacrifice to have us here. I guess I can speak for all of us here when I say thank you. Thank you to all the mothers, fathers, or grandparents who have given so much for us to get all the good things we have here. Thank you to the faculty members, Ridley staff, and every single person whomakes up the Ridley community and has made a change in our stay here. . . .*

*We all know that in time, things change; nothing lasts forever, and every story eventually meets its ending. And perhaps there are some, relieved that this once seemingly endless journey is over, but no matter what, we will never forget all the memories we made here, and the times we've shared together.*

*Simon Hall, Director of Guidance  
Grad Committee Faculty Advisor*



## 1ST GIRLS BASKETBALL - CISAA CHAMPIONS

1st Girls Basketball were full of energy, passion and determination all season, coming out hungry for the gold from the first day of practice.

Impressively, the girls were undefeated in league and play-off games, earning an 11-0 record and the championship title. In addition, solid performances in four local tournaments made great strides in showcasing our program in the region. Highlights from the season include: lowest points

against in the league led by co-captain Hilary Leitch '09 and Madison Seymour '10, and a high flying offense led by co-captain Hilary Whitty '09 and Ainsley Camroux-Peacock '11. Notably, this year's team was short on height but large on heart and hustle.

In the semi-final game, tenacious Tiger defense was on display as Ridley defeated Havergal. Every member of the team recorded a steal and Ridley stretched the court in transition, recording many easy baskets. Camroux-Peacock led the charge with 15 points. Whitty and Leitch, 11 and 10 points respectively, also went hard to the hoop. After Trinity College School defeated De La Salle in the other semi, the stage was set for a superb final between two long-time rivals.

T.C.S. came out flying, taking charge of the game early and forcing Ridley to turn the ball over often. Whitty (6 points) shot well from the floor, keeping the game close. After the first quarter, the Bears led 13-8. Back in the line up after breaking her arm in early October, Lauren Chisholm '10 provided a needed spark off the bench. In the second quarter, Charlotte Clarke '11 took over the game, attacking the basket extremely well, scoring eight points (including a perfect 6 for 6 from the foul line). Ridley also scored numerous points off the press break. In addition, solid full court pressure from Seymour and Leitch (6 points, 6 steals, 3 assists) forced Trinity to throw the ball away numerous times. Emily Groat '09 played solid help side defense and doubled the ball well in the corner. At half time, the Tigers led 28-23. Foul trouble and poor decision-making on offense proved costly for Ridley in the third period as the Bears clawed their way back to a tie. Led by Camroux-Peacock (18 points, 9 steals, 4 rebounds), the Tigers went hard to the basket in the fourth quarter, earning many trips to the foul line. Both teams played a very intense, physical, high-energy game from start to finish. The speed of the game was certainly entertaining; Ridley's fans responded with outstanding black and orange spirit. Key foul shooting down the stretch sealed a 45-41 victory and the CISAA championship.

With many students, parents, faculty, alumni in attendance at the game, the gym was full of Ridley pride and sportsmanship – Dr. Griffith would be proud!

Making superb strides over the last two seasons, the seniors (Nadine Burgess, Emily Groat, Alessandra Koengeter-Johnston, Leitch, Whitty) have put Ridley basketball on the map. Next year's team looks equally promising with many returning stars.

*Coaches Kim Becken and David Whitty*



### UNDER 14 FIELD HOCKEY - CISAA CHAMPS

Under 14 Field Hockey began the season with the impression that this was going to be a rebuilding year coming off back-to-back championships. It was apparent from the first game though, that this was not to be the case. The roster of returning girls was added to by a couple of strong new additions and the big picture was bright. The Tigers finished the regular season with a nearly flawless record. With 19 goals for and only one against, the Tigers earned themselves a berth in the championship tournament.

U14 Field Hockey traveled to Appleby College for the CISAA play-offs. Four teams qualified for the finals: St. John's-Kilmarnock, Ridley, Havergal, and Appleby. Ridley challenged Appleby for the chance to play in the gold medal game. Ten minutes into the first half, Co-Captain Kennedy Farr '13 opened the scoring for Ridley scoring in a scramble created by a smart short corner play. Kennedy added the second goal with a pretty flick up into the net. In the second half, Co-Captain Ellen McCann '13 made a beautiful shot to the top right corner that hit the cross bar and bounced in. Laura Court '14, Shayda Shivafard '13, Jaime Hilditch '14, and Jacqueline O'Rourke '14 all contributed to the play making in this game from the forward line. Final Score: Ridley 3 - Appleby 0.

The gold medal match saw Ridley face perennial rivals St. John's-Kilmarnock. SJK had not been scored on at any point throughout the season and they were the team who scored the only goal against Ridley all season. It was a match between the two best teams in the league with-

out a doubt. SJK opened the scoring with a pretty flick into the net 15 minutes into the first half. In the final five minutes of the first half, Kennedy Farr added one for Ridley making it anyone's game again. The two teams battled for the second half with each taking shots on net and having many close chances. Keeper Sophie Ward '14 kept her head in the game and directed play from the net. Regular play ended with a 1-1 tie. This sent us into a 15 minute period of sudden-death overtime. The Ridley Tigers were initially nervous about playing this overtime period but as soon as the whistle blew, they were on fire. Kali Lockett '13 and Brooklynn Cappellazzo '14 did not miss a tackle and the third member of the defense line, Olivia Kit '14, was almost unstoppable with great movement of the ball down the right wing. Ellen McCann, Tamara Butera '15, and Elizabeth Gross '14 dug deep and emptied the tank running after every ball. Midfielders Emily Bidochka '14 and Rachel Kulhanek '15 worked hard and moved the ball well down the field to create opportunity. In the eight minute mark of the game, Ashley O'Brien '14 scored the game winning goal with a textbook sweep into the net from the centre of the D.

Congratulations to the Tigers for winning the CISAA Championships for Under 14 Field Hockey for the third year in a row! Thank you to co-captains Kennedy Farr and Ellen McCann for leading the team with enthusiasm and compassion. Coaches Bradley and Scott are incredibly proud of the girls for their accomplishments throughout the season. They are a wonderful group of young women who love Ridley and field hockey. The future of field hockey at Ridley indeed looks bright!

*Coaches Jane Bradley and Rachael Scott*

## UNDER 16 GIRLS BASKETBALL

### – CISAA SILVER MEDAL WINNERS 2008

An unknown author is quoted as saying, "Sport doesn't build character. It reveals it." At the start of September a collection of individual athletes entered the Under 16 girls basketball court, but by the end of the seven-week run, a team of basketball players departed the season CISAA medal winners.

The team had a season opening tournament, competing against some very polished, highly skilled local teams. The scoreboard results were close, and at times in our favour, but from that moment on the bar was raised and the girls never looked back.

Arriving at the CISAA championships, virtually undefeated, the Junior Tigers met their match at the finals and came home with silver medals.

Every girl on the bench contributed to the team's success, whether by their commitment and desire to practice hard and improve their ball skills whenever possible, or by exhibiting a spirit of pride and honour as being part of a Ridley competitive team. But this year, one girl was the embodiment of all that is great in a team sport. She impressed the coaches with her dedication to present her best as well as inspire others to do the same. The Most Valuable Player for the Under 16 Girls Basketball team, who brought to our game talent, leadership and a willingness to accept the "team" before "self" was Eleeza Cox '11.

And lest we forget the "Hammer"! Each game a different girl was awarded the coveted "Hammer", which symbolized a special moment on the court. Whether it was a dynamite assist, an amazing shot, high-energy effort, or anything else that stood them out from the rest, the Hammer was bestowed upon them. For the end of season award, we looked to someone that embodied similar traits as the MVP, but possessed something else that merited a special highlight. Our selection had a perfect attendance record, often times arrived early and stayed late to practice her jump shots and rebounds. She communicated with the coaches frequently to help her learn the game and special plays, as well as to stay on top of our busy schedule. This inaugural year's Final Season Hammer recipient was Elizabeth Allison '11.

*Coach Michelle Morrissey*



## UNDER 14 BOYS SOCCER - CISAA TIER 2 CHAMPS

Following an impressive string of eleven straight regular season victories, the Under 14 Tigers hosted the Tier II soccer finals at Ridley on Saturday, October 25th. In their morning semi-final match, the boys defeated Bayview Glen School by a score of 5-1. Jordan Maletta '13 led the Tiger attack with a pair of goals, with Kevin Ridgway '13, Ricardo Alvarez Davilla '13 and Juan Lozano '13 adding singles. In the final match, the Tigers met Villanova College, who had managed to defeat Crestwood Prep by "shoot-out" in the second semi-final.

The final match was a re-match of sorts, as Ridley had defeated Villanova in a regular season match only one week earlier. In a very tough and entertaining match, a late goal secured a Ridley victory by a score of 3-1. Worn out from their nail-biting overtime/shoot-out victory, a visibly tired Villanova squad was not able to mount a threat in the final match, falling to Ridley by a score of 7-0. The Tigers took control of the match early, scoring twice in the opening five minutes en route to a convincing win, earning the double distinction of winning the championship and going undefeated for the season. Scoring for Ridley in the championship match were Maletta (3), Ridgway (2), Alvarez Davilla and Lozano.

The coaches could not be prouder of this talented group of 18 players. Each made significant contributions to this championship season along the way. Congratulations, boys.

*Coaches Jim Milligan and Andrew Corolis*

## HARRIERS

This year's Harriers season was a very successful one. It was made possible by the hard work and determination of the teammates, and by encouragement and excellent coaching from our coaches. With a large portion of the team being

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# ANNUALREPORT

## RIDLEY COLLEGE CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

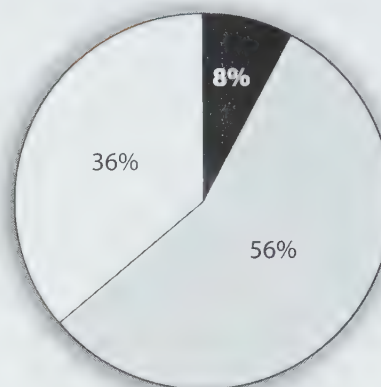
(as of June 30, 2008, in thousands of dollars)

Operating Fund	2008	2007
	\$	\$
Assets	<u>16,551</u>	<u>18,578</u>
Liabilities	16,786	18,981
Surplus/Deficit	<u>(235)</u>	<u>(403)</u>
	<u>16,551</u>	<u>18,578</u>

### Capital Asset Fund

	Cost	Accum Deprec		
	\$	\$		
Capital Assets	<u>51,099</u>	<u>35,045</u>	<u>16,054</u>	<u>14,812</u>
Obligations Under Capital Leases		615	650	
Equity		<u>15,439</u>	<u>14,162</u>	
		<u>16,054</u>	<u>14,812</u>	

## TOTAL RECEIPTED SUPPORT



	Ridley College - 905,539.08
	Ridley College Foundation 593,661.89
	Ridley College Fund U.S.A. Inc. 123,758.89

Total giving = 1,622,959.86

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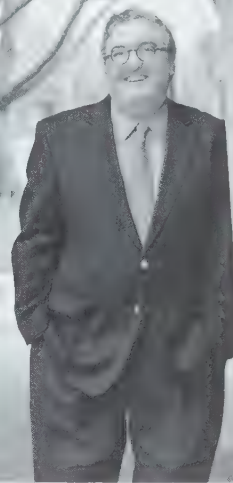
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## INTRODUCING RIDLEY'S NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT



With great pleasure I introduce Jay Goulart as the new Executive Director of Advancement for Ridley College. Most recently Jay was the Interim Co-Head of School at Cheshire Academy in Cheshire, Connecticut. He is known for building advancement models that are innovative, dynamic, and focused. His strategic and creative approaches have attracted national attention from all nonprofit segments in the United States in the areas of making the ask, strategic communication models and customized stewardship.

**Ridley has a long history in the Development/Advancement field.** The early work of Terry Cronyn '20 and then Sam Heaman '39 paved the way for philanthropy in the Canadian Independent School system. The torch was then passed to Bob Stanley '47 who combined the offices of the Second Century Campaign and the Ridley College Association in 1986. Bob, along with Brian Iggulden '67 and Derek Fraser '79 led the office to realize what was at the time the most successful capital campaign in Canadian Independent School history by raising just over \$15 million dollars in the Second Century Campaign. In 1991 Brian Iggulden '67 was appointed Director of Advancement and Alumni. In the spring of 2008, it was announced that Brian would step down as the Director of Advancement as his role as Deputy Headmaster evolved into a full-time post.

**Jay Goulart's advancement history is equally impressive.** Prior to his years at Cheshire, Jay headed the Development Office at Proctor Academy in Andover, New Hampshire. During that decade his office raised more dollars than in the school's previous 90-year history. Jay is the architect of the Family of Funds concept that allows donors a choice for their philanthropy. His innovations with stewardship and communication strategies have been studied by hundreds of nonprofits including

organizations such as Dartmouth and MIT. Jay has designed a nationally recognized Ask Training Program. This program has been used to train professionals from McGill University, Lakefield College, American Red Cross, Harvard Business School, Williams College and Purdue University. Jay is also the co-founder of the WOW Institute, a unique and innovative conference for development professionals.

He is the first advancement professional from the US to publish an e-book on the Art of The Telephone Solicitation. He has the distinction of being one of two people to have received CASE's Crystal Apple Award for teaching excellence in less than eight years in the development profession, a recognition typically awarded to professionals with 15-20 years' experience.

**Our search consultant had these thoughts:** *Ridley's search for its new Executive Director of Advancement elicited interest from many highly qualified advancement professionals, but Jay Goulart's exceptional experience, innovative approach, and positive energy really stood out from the crowd. Jay's deep professional and personal understanding of the independent school education was very apparent to all who were involved in the search. We at KCI are delighted to have been part of bringing such an outstanding person into the Ridley family.*

Tara George, MBA, CFRE. Vice-President & Lead Search Consultant, Ketchum Canada Inc.

This fall, Jay and his wife Kelly and their two dogs made the trek from Connecticut to St. Catharines in time for them to get their Black & Orange transfusion with Snake Dance and Association Weekend. Please join the Advancement Team and me in welcoming Jay to the Ridley Family.

*Jonathan Leigh, Headmaster*



### AND THE OLD WILL BE NEW AGAIN

### THE NEW ARENA AND FIELDHOUSE PROJECT

On May 9th, 2008 the Board of Governors voted unanimously to begin Phase I of the School's three-phase athletic facility development plan. The first stage of this ambitious project will see Ridley build a brand new NHL-size ice hockey facility, with Varsity dressing rooms, seating for 450 and a total capacity for 700 spectators, officially opening in the fall of 2009. Once hockey moves out of the Griffith Sports Complex, the current arena space will be reconstructed into a fantastic multi-purpose fieldhouse, adding significant and much needed indoor space to our overall athletic facilities.

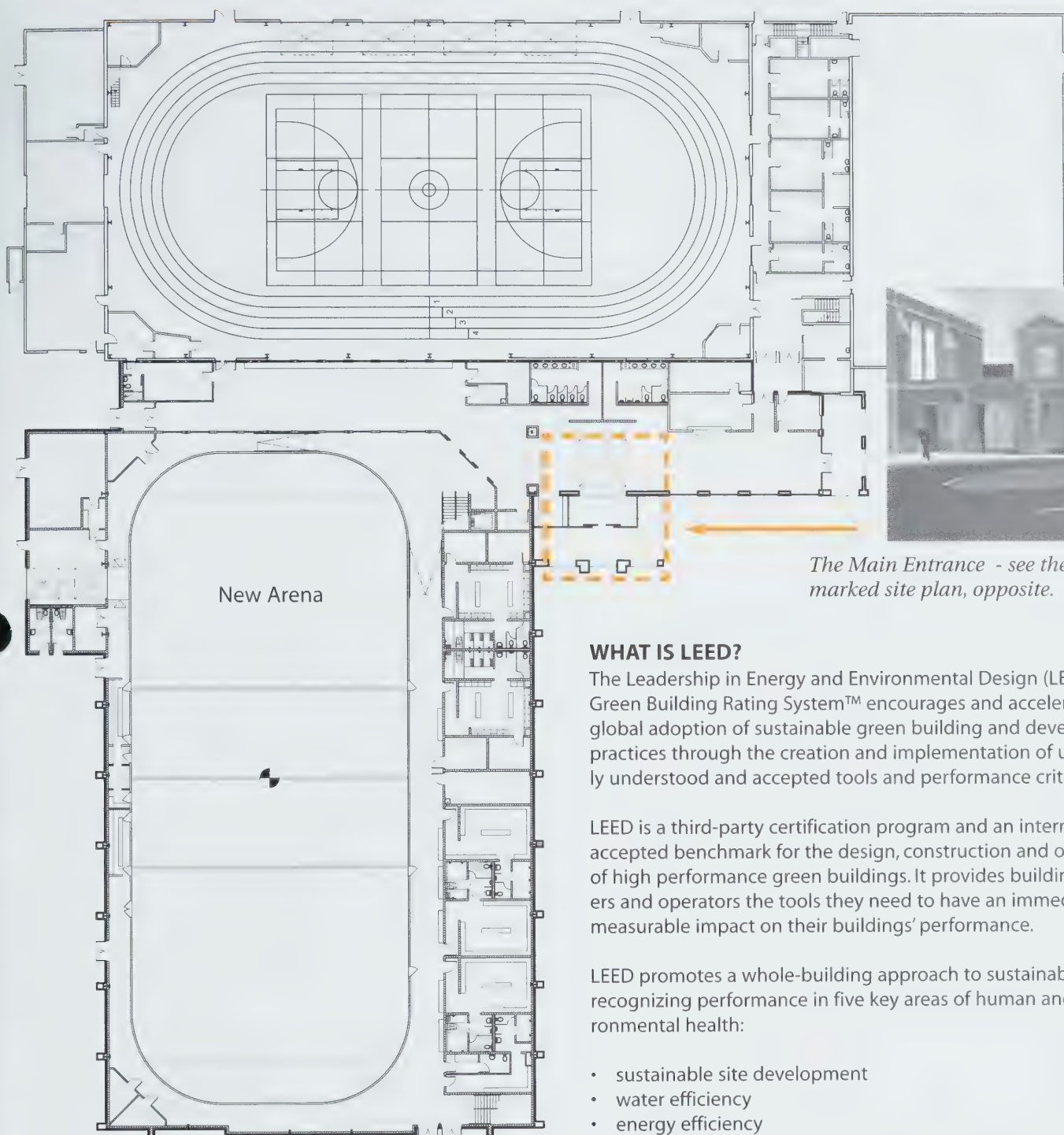
Not since the construction of the Griffith Sports Complex in 1978 has the School undertaken such a focused effort on our athletic facilities and the time has come to upgrade and expand these structures. With a new arena, the current rink will be transformed into a multi-use fieldhouse which will help solve our current space issues during the winter months. Using the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System, our new facility will be one of three hockey arenas in all of North America that will be certified LEED Silver for environmental sustainability.

At present, the tendering process is complete and construction will begin at the end of February. A project of this magnitude is going to need the support and financial backing of the entire Ridley Family. In addition to gifts and pledges already secured towards the overall cost, we invite all members of the greater Ridley Community to help change the face of Ridley athletics with a donation to this vital addition to our campus.

*View of Rink looking north-east*



Former Rink - New Fieldhouse



The Main Entrance - see the location marked site plan, opposite.

## WHAT IS LEED?

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ encourages and accelerates global adoption of sustainable green building and development practices through the creation and implementation of universally understood and accepted tools and performance criteria.

LEED is a third-party certification program and an internationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings. It provides building owners and operators the tools they need to have an immediate and measurable impact on their buildings' performance.

LEED promotes a whole-building approach to sustainability by recognizing performance in five key areas of human and environmental health:

- sustainable site development
- water efficiency
- energy efficiency
- materials selection
- indoor environmental quality

For additional information on this project, and how you can help, please contact

**Bryan Rose '96** at: 905-684-1889, ext. 2324,  
or toll free: 1-866-455-1889

**Michael Moulden '70** at 905-684-1889, ext. 2290  
or toll free: 1-800-590-6569

Certification is based on the total point score achieved, following an independent review and an audit of selected credits. There are four levels of certification: certified, silver, gold and platinum.

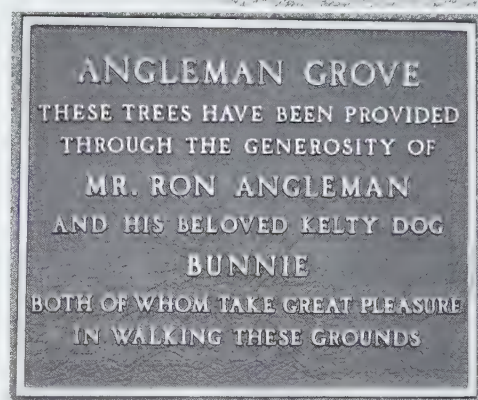
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## RIDLEY'S OUTDOOR PLAQUES - PART I

Over the years, a number of benefactions has enhanced our campus grounds. They have been donated by people who believed in the school and who value the benefit of a rich physical environment. The bronze plaques remind us of their legacies.

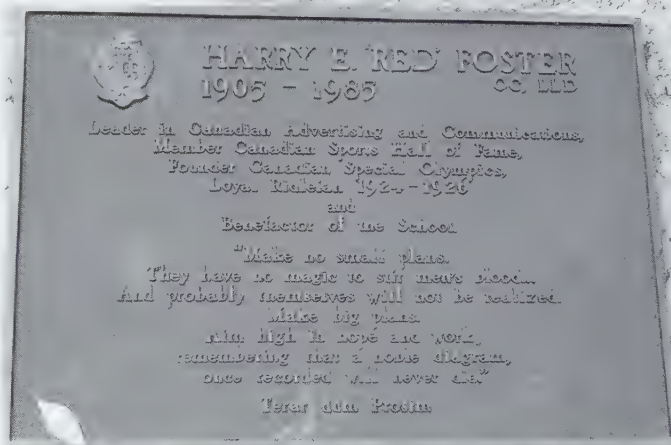
### 1 - THE ANGLEMAN GROVE

Mr. James Ronald Angleman (1927-1997) was a remarkable friend of Ridley. For many years in the 1980s and 1990s, Ron could be seen daily, walking his dog around the perimeter of the playing fields. His appreciation of the beauty of open space led him to donate over 30 trees over those years. In 1996, a year before his death, the cairn (shown right) was unveiled in his presence. This marked the establishment of the Ron Angleman Endowment Fund to provide for future trees and shrubbery. The grove is located on the northern edge of the Foster Field.



### 2 - THE HARRY E. 'RED' FOSTER FIELD

Harry Foster '24, OC, (1905-1985) was, among other things, a sportsman, radio broadcasting pioneer, master of ceremonies, businessman in advertising, nationalist and philanthropist. His keen interest in mental disability led him to be a founder of the Canadian Special Olympics in 1969. The bronze plaque on the stone (shown right) was unveiled in May, 1985, naming that field beside the back road-way in his honour. Subsequently, the Harry E. Foster Memorial Scholarship and the Harry E. 'Red' Foster Prize for Social Service were established.



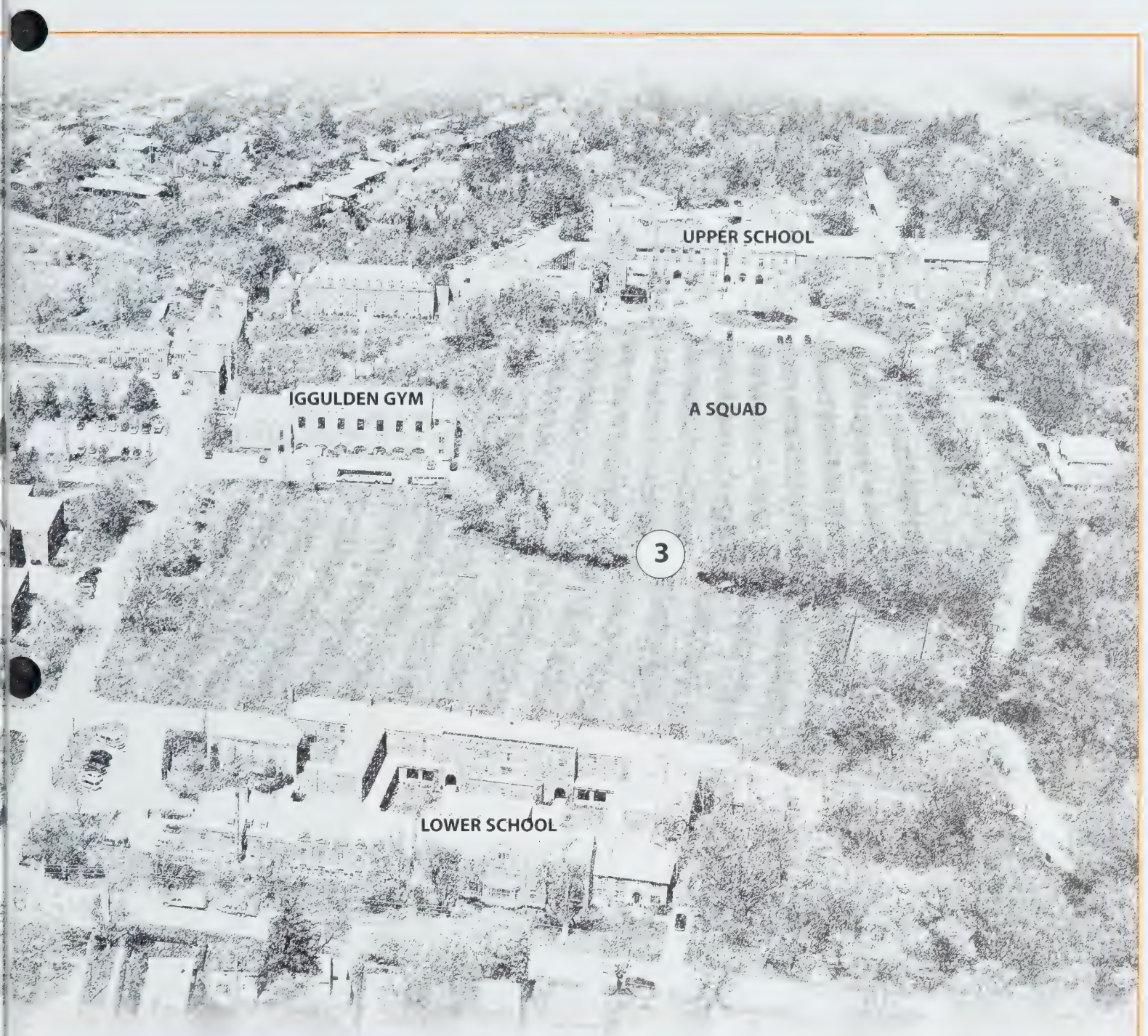
### 3 - THE BILL MONTGOMERY SITTING AREA

William C. "Bill" Montgomery (1926-2004) was the head groundskeeper at the school for over a quarter of a century. When he retired in 1988 Ridley's outdoor areas had seen a remarkable transformation under his care. As well, Bill did everything in and for the rinks -- from sharpening skates to preparing the ice to coaching. Following his death in 2004, donations in his memory helped to endow the W. C. Montgomery hockey award. His family was responsible for creating the beautiful sitting area (shown right) under the trees between the Upper and Lower Schools.



Paul E. Lewis, Archivist

*In the next issue of the Tiger, plaques from the Mandeville Grove, Hugh Slater Tennis Complex, Kenyon Lett House and the Cricket Shed will be featured.*



## ARCHIVES APPEAL

The Ridley Archives collects the works of Ridley authors. These are former students, faculty and former faculty who have made literary contributions of all sorts. The oldest publication is Dr. J. O. Miller's "Heroes of the Northland", 1902. The most recent is former faculty member Paul E. Lewis' "Niagara Gorge Bridges", 2008. We would like to make this collection as complete as possible. If you know of any Ridley authored or edited item, we would be happy to hear about it. If anyone would like a list of our current holdings (now numbering 145 items) please contact us. Archives: 905-684-1889, ext, 2304 or [paul\\_lewis@ridleycollege.com](mailto:paul_lewis@ridleycollege.com)



new this year, everyone was excited to see how the season would shape up. After the first race in Guelph it became clear that this year's team had some serious potential. New members Courtney King '10, and Calleigh Plener '10 opened the season well coming 5th and 13th in the senior girls division, and Arthur Cheung '10 ran well coming 11th in the senior boys division. Throughout the season the group battled many injuries but still ran hard and pushed themselves everyday at practice regardless of the conditions. This work ethic paid off in the end, and at the CISAA championship at Trinity College the team was able to produce outstanding results despite the freezing cold temperature, snow, rain and high winds. Colin MacKenzie '12 ran a solid race in the midget boys category coming in 26th. The junior girls, who were led over the line by OFSAA qualifier and 10th place finisher Alana Kit '11, won a bronze medal as a team. Completing the team were Jillian Robinson '11 (12th), Savannah Cowherd '11 (17th) and Tess Cowherd '12 (22nd). In the senior girls race Courtney King won a gold medal, and Kelsey Peters '10 despite being sick and just off an injury ran a solid race coming in the top quarter of the pack. The senior boys team was led by Lucas Querengesser '09 (15th), followed in a second later by Arthur Cheung (16th) and Dahlgren Yu '09 (19th). George Hendrie '09 ran strongly to place (21st) with Cole Vandenberg (27th) and Dane Onofrychuk (36th) completing the team. Yoshiki Nakayama '11 must be recognized for his huge and continued improvement throughout the season, which resulted in many personal best performances. On behalf of the team, I would like to thank the coaches and parents for their consistent support this season.

*Coach Maggie Swan*

## WELCOME TO:



**Bill Berg** as the new Director of Hockey  
A native of Niagara, Mr. Berg brings a wealth of hockey experience to Ridley, including a ten-year NHL career and a substantial track record for coaching and community involvement.



**Amanda Wark** as the school's First Team Girls Ice Hockey Coach. A native of Niagara, Ms Wark boasts a substantial hockey resume, with a playing career that included multiple championships with Canada's National Women's hockey team and the Toronto Aeros of the National Women's Hockey League.

## AUGUST 2008 TORONTO PUB NIGHT AT THE BEDFORD ACADEMY



*Bryan Rose '96, Scott Snowden '97  
and Justin Goulding '96*



*Mercedes Dziver '03, Alex Wilson '00  
and Kelly Neill '81*



*John Gardhouse '90, Jon Watson '95  
and Peter Dixon '97*

**DECEMBER 2008  
NIAGARA PUB NIGHT**

AT THE RED HOT CHILI PEPPER

The Annual December Niagara Pub Night attracted over 200 alumni.



*Bill Gittings '03, Jenna Macfarlane '01, Rhiannon Davies '01, Jeannette Gittings and John Gittings (past parents/faculty).*

*Olivia Jackson '01, Shannon Harrigan (past faculty), and Meaghan Meredith '03.*



**OCTOBER 2008 - UK BRANCH RECEPTION**

AT THE CAVALRY AND GUARDS CLUB, LONDON



*Karlina Gravitis '04, Rosie Kelly, Rob Black '99 and Catherine Scandrett '99.*



*Katie Collins '00 and Alice Baxter '08.*

The 2008 UK Branch Dinner was held October 9 at the Cavalry and Guards Club with a good mix of about 20 young and old ORs attending, including a few recent grads.

**For more photos from  
the events on these  
pages, visit the Ridley  
on-line Media Gallery**

# CLASS NOTES



*1959 Cadet  
Inspection by  
General Sparling,  
accompanied by  
Cadet Lieut-Col.  
Richard C. Malone*

## 1934 75th Reunion

**William W. Judd** is still very active in the environmental movement in the London area. He is especially concerned about climate change and urges everyone to "keep busy preserving what's there."

## 1937

*John W. Murray, 43-50 Northumberland Rd, London, ON N6H 5J2 johnwmurray1@aol.com*

**Archdeacon William R. Wright** celebrated 64 years as a priest this past June with a reception at St. Thomas the Apostle church in Ottawa.

## 1950

**James N. Connor** is alive and well and is a retired Civil Engineer & Surveyor living in Hudson, Ohio. Recently, Jim has volunteered his time as an ambulance driver & EMT.

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## 1951

*David R. McBride, 100-62 Charles St E, Toronto, ON M4Y 1T1 dmcbride@grmcbride.ca*

**Ronald G. Lightbourn** is the author and publisher of "Reminiscing – Memories of Old Nassau" and "Reminiscing II – Photographs of Old Nassau".

**Harold J. Wilkinson** received the prestigious Lionel McGowan Award of Excellence in recognition of his decades of service and leadership in the fields of arbitration and mediation on October 17, 2008. Hal is currently a Chartered Arbitrator and is chair of the Chartered Arbitrator Committee for Ontario. He also serves as the past president of both the Ontario Section and of the National Board and has been very instrumental in the development of the ADR Institute.

**Darcy W. McKeough** has sold his company, McKeough Supply Inc. to Emco Corporation. McKeough Supply, with its head office in Sarnia, was founded

in 1847 and has been owned and operated by the McKeough family for 161 years.

## 1954 55th Reunion

*C. Paul Montgomery, 65 Hillcrest Ave, St Catharines, ON L2R 4Y4 pmonty5@cogeco.ca*

**Timothy H.E. Reid** was re-elected to the Governing Council of the University of Toronto. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the university.

**Edwin "Ted" R. Shepherd** is currently residing in Dubai and has been appointed as Project Director of the Village Centre, a 1.2 billion dollar project on the Palm Jumeirah Island in Dubai.

## 1955

*William A.B. Davis, 330 Glengarry Ave, North York, ON M5M 1E6 williamabdavis@hotmail.com*

**John A. Pollock** was appointed the Chancellor of Wilfrid Laurier

University at the school's spring convocation this June.

## 1956

*J. Douglas S. Terryberry, 5 Argyll Crt, Bracebridge, ON P1L 0A8 dterryberry@rogers.com*

**David M. Derry** recently published an article regarding the regeneration of Human Scar Tissue with Iodine.

**Dennis J. Kelly** has just released his latest book "The Ornament" – an enchanting story told by a young girl about her adventures in New York a century ago. A copy has been placed in our Matthews Library.

## 1957

*John F.G. Hake, RR 1 Stn Main, 8 Camp Majala Rd S 8 C 39, Parry Sound, ON P2A 2W7 john.f.hake@or57.com*

**J. David Spence** B.A., M.B.A., M.D., FRCPC, FAHA was inducted as a fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences in September 2008.

## 1958

*Kenneth P. Powell, 198 Aberdeen Ave, Peterborough, ON K9H 4W8 kpowell30@cogeco.ca*

**Brock J. Buchanan** is living and working in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania for a small Canadian oil and gas company called Artumas Energy.

**Edward B. Scott** missed his 50th reunion but was in Spain inaugurating the world's largest holographic solar plant in Jerez and launching a global alternate energy fund in Madrid as well – a good excuse!

## 1959 50th Reunion

*Robert C. Kinnear, 9 Princess of Wales Crt, Etobicoke, ON M9B 6H5 rckinnear@sympatico.ca*

**D. Steel Curry** was nominated by the Alberta Mentor Foundation for Youth for the Generosity of Spirit Award, Association of Fundraising Professionals, Calgary and Area Chapter.

**J. Terence M. Guest** was awarded the Commander of the Victorian Order

(CVO), by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace in June of 2007. This was given to recognize his contribution to the Royal Family and the work he accomplished while Executive Director of Round Square from 1992 until his retirement in 2006.

**Keith L. Falkner** is an avid motorcyclist and has completed road trips from Toronto to Vancouver and Toronto to St. John's in the past two years.

## 1960

*Douglas R. Tilley, 2195 Oakpoint Rd, Oakville, ON L6M 3N4 dtilley@harperddl.com*

**John N. Jennings** recently retired from the history department at Trent University and was appointed this year by the Minister of the Environment to the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada.

## 1961

*R. Gordon Chaplin, 18 Brant Rd N, Cambridge, ON N1S 2W1 gchaplin@cgtower.com*

**Terence P. Scandrett** and his wife, Angela, will be returning to Canada (Victoria BC) after living in Hong Kong for almost 15 years. The Scandretts look forward to sampling all the delights of Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

## 1962

*James H. Cairncross, 87 Oriole Pky, Toronto, ON M5P 2G7 jimcairncross2001@rogers.com*

**Norman R. Embree** is Chair of the Board of Directors on the BC Interior Health Authority.

## 1964 45th Reunion

*H.M. 'Mac' Borden, 113 Rochester Ave, North York, ON M4N 1N9 hmacb@sympatico.ca*

**Gordon H. Durnan** joined the National Board of the Sandra Schmirler Foundation, became Chair of the new Muskoka Community Foundation and earlier in November was elected to the Board of Directors

of the Community Foundations of Canada. As you can tell, Gordon is really enjoying retirement.

## 1965

*John R. Anderson, 71 Wells Hill Ave, Toronto, ON M5R 3A7 jra@jranderson.ca*

**Richard D. Spurling** enjoys his leisure time with his wife, Jane, children and grandchildren on the island of Bermuda. Retirement has certainly not slowed him down. Rick served as a senior partner with the law firm Appleby and he keeps busy with many corporate and charitable boards.

## 1966

*C.M. Victor Harding, 10-70 Shaftesbury Ave, Toronto, ON M4T 1A3 vharding@rogers.com*

**Larry G. Culver** reports he is successfully surviving and prospering in a "commuter marriage" with bases in Ontario and British Columbia where wife Eva works. He carries on an active legal practice in Hamilton while playing "bad golf" whenever he can.

**Christopher C. Dalton** continues to write a weekly column for the Victoria "Times Colonist" entitled "The Major."

**Peter E. Elwood** has moved from Niagara-on-the-Lake to Fontheil to be close to his golf club.

**William G. McMahon** is Canada's answer to Forest Gump as he is currently involved in the shrimp harvesting industry on Vancouver Island. Bill recently entertained classmates from Calgary including Palmer, Crosby, Holdsworth, Robinson and associate class agent Culver.

**James E. Savoury** and his wife have planted three thousand trees on their 124 acre property in Pennsylvania. Consistent with the green movement they have also constructed by hand a tongue and groove wooden cabin complete with no running water or modern bathroom facilities.

**Terence H. Rapsey** spent an enjoyable and relaxing cruise to Alaska with his

wife after spending a very busy year with volunteering. Terry and his family were involved with local projects that included the Chamber of Commerce and a significant building project at their local church. Their volunteering took them to local camps acting as cooks and wranglers. Keep up the great work!

## 1968

Douglas C.B. Betts, Flat A, 12/F, Tower 2, Residence Bel-Air, Island South, 28 Bel-Air Ave, HONG KONG, dbetts@kingswaygroup.ca

**Anthony C. Dyson** published (in October 2008) his second book "The Ultimate Guide to Commercial Real Estate Leasing." Currently he is working on his next publication and keeps busy as a co-lecturer in the Commercial Real Estate Leases course. In his spare time Tony is a continuing education instructor at Humber College in Toronto teaching budding entrepreneurs and fellow realtors how to build a successful website business.

## 1972

Paul G. Iggulden, 315-220 Duncan Mill Rd, Toronto, ON M3B 3J5 iggulden@pi-incentives.com

**Brian D. Ritchie** is proud to report that his eldest son is sporting black and orange for the Tiger hockey team – but at Princeton University! Brian is trying to convince him to wear his old sweater coat but to no avail.

## 1974 35th Reunion

Gordon R. McBride, 100-62 Charles St E, Toronto, ON M4Y 1T1 gmcbride@grmcbride.ca

**G.A. 'Sandy' Boa** has a new position at JPMorgan Chase as the Chief Risk Officer for Commercial Real Estate Term Lending based in Dallas. Sandy still ventures back with family and friends to spend summers at his Lake of Bays cottage and invites Ridleians to "pop in".

## 1976

William T. Hutton, 4441 Sawmill Valley Dr, Mississauga, ON L5L 3H8 bhutton@samuel.com

**H. Elizabeth A. Chaplin** is residing in Whistler, BC and keeps very busy with the world of real estate. Things are all a buzz with the Winter Olympics scheduled for 2010.

## 1977

J.C. David Long, 148 Blvd. de La Petrusse, L-2330, LUXEMBOURG, jcdlong@yahoo.ca

**William J. Burke**, his wife Denise and their OHL team the "Niagara IceDogs" were named "Outstanding New Business" in 2008 by the St. Catharines and Thorold Chamber of Commerce.

## 1979 30th Reunion

Derek D. Fraser, 1645 Evergreen Dr SW, Calgary, AB T2Y 3H6 frasers109@shaw.ca

**Derek D. Fraser** of Calgary, Alta, has been appointed President of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), Calgary and Area Chapter for 2009 and 2010. Derek has also begun working as the capital campaign director on the first affordable housing tower in Canada for the Mustard Seed Street Ministry in Calgary. The \$85 million project is slated for completion in late summer 2011 and will house 224 studio and one bedroom apartments that will be priced below market value for Calgary's working poor.

## 1980

Geoffrey R. Park, Ridley College, PO Box 3013, St Catharines, ON L2R 7C3 geoff\_park@ridleycollege.com

**Elna A. Mayberry** is the proud mom of two boys and lives in St. Catharines. Elna works at Brock University and is an active volunteer instructor at the Walker Family YMCA. In June of 2008 she participated in an epic cycling tour (Ride to Conquer Cancer) traveling over 200 km over two days and if that wasn't enough of a challenge Elna took part in her first "Try a Tri" and placed 14th out of 25 in her age group.

**Jeffrey I. Tobe** was recently honoured by readers of *Conventions and Meetings* magazine as one of the top 15 keynote speakers in North America. Jeff speaks and trains with organizations around the world in the areas of customer service, change and team building.

## 1981

F. Kelly Neill, PO Box 3013, St Catharines, ON L2R 7C3 kelly\_neill@ridleycollege.com

**Catherine E. Cote** (nee Shea) keeps herself busy with her family of four children and a career of painting. Her contemporary art is carried by the Modern Weave Gallery in Toronto and can be viewed on the web at [www.artfolio.ca](http://www.artfolio.ca)

**Robert J. McMillan** was recently appointed the 99th President of the Toronto Automobile Dealers Association and was the President of the 2008 Canadian International Autoshow. Rob opened his second Volvo dealership in 2006 and enjoys time spent with his wife and children.

**Malcolm H.P. Park** is president of the North York Astronomical Association and plays host to "Starfest", one of the top 10 global star parties that attracts as many as 1000 star gazers.

**Frank T. Stanley** has accepted the position of Advancement Officer-Annual Giving at Glenlyon Norfolk School in Victoria, BC.

## 1982

William G.N. Drope, 34 Glenforest Rd, Toronto, ON M4N 1Z8 eporddrope@yahoo.ca

**Anne M. Currie** is the managing director of Bhutan Dragontales, an agency that deals with tourist travel in Bhutan. Anne has lived in the country for almost two decades and is very familiar with the culture of that country as well as Nepal, Thailand and India.

**William G.N. Drope**, after 10 years consulting to investment advisors on investment management solutions,

has crossed the desk and is now an investment advisor with CIBC Wood Gundy in Toronto.

## 1983

Anna L.B. Bright-Weber, 25842 N. Tennyson Lane, Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381, U.S.A., [brightweber@earthlink.net](mailto:brightweber@earthlink.net)

**William E. Sims** works as a facilities manager over seeing 14 locations in Toronto for JVS – a non profit organization. Bill is married with two sons. Bill is in contact with **Sarah Reid '84** (she is the teacher at a nursery school that his son Gabriel attends) and his neighbour is **Christine Liber '83**.

## 1984 25th Reunion

John D. Brunt, 192 Maplehurst Ave, North York, ON M2N 3C2

**Christopher M. Eyton** has been living in Malta with his wife and family since 2005 working as a consultant, researcher and writer as well as discovering the true anguish of renovating a 300 year old house.

**Paul S. Moyer** was recently featured on the CBC show "The Dragons' Den" where he was successful in securing financial backing to expand his candy-apple business, "Moyer's Canada Apples".

## 1985

Philip D. Court, 29 MacIntosh Cres, St Catharines, ON L2N 7M4 [philipcourt@courtholdings.com](mailto:philipcourt@courtholdings.com)

**Deirdre M. Ayre** is the studio head for the "Other Ocean Group" out of Charlottetown, PEI. The company produces video games and is in the process of opening an office in St. John's NFL.

**Stephen A.M. Collins** has been recently appointed Senior Vice President of the Private Client Division at Jennings Capital Inc.



*Greg Knowles '82 and his daughters, Valerie and Claire, paid a visit to the campus this summer to meet Hank.*

## 1986

Barbara M. Foster, 40 Eric Clarke Dr, Whitby, ON L1R 2H7 [barbara.foster@bmo.com](mailto:barbara.foster@bmo.com)

**Steven G. Arroyave** has left his long time position of VP General Manager at Cinemavault releasing and started his own film sales company, Arrow Entertainment. Arrow Entertainment handles the worldwide sales of feature films and documentaries.

**Anu Bhalla** is Senior Vice-President at Angus Reid Strategies where she is leading a practice on corporate reputation and sponsorship research.

**Timothy A. Coy** coached the Shawnigan Lake School Heavy Eight to victory over Eton College in the Princess Elizabeth Challenge Cup at last year's Royal Henley Regatta. Tim has earned a third Henley victory, first as a student now as a coach, as he coxed the Ridley Heavy Eight to win the Thames Challenge Cup two years in a row in his last two years as a student at Ridley.

**J. Paul Gill** is studying to write the Florida General Bar and working in legal scholarly activities, while pursuing an alternative post-Juris Doctorate career.

**Paul Filion** officially took command of the Ridley College Cadet Corps No. 162 RC(A)CC this fall, after the retirement of Major A.P. Sherman. Paul has

spent several summers obtaining his Commanding Officer qualification and takes over the largest co-ed Cadet Corps in Canada. Paul, the Second In Command during his Grade 13 year at Ridley, becomes the first Old Boy to ascend to the position of Commanding Officer in the history of our Corps.

**R.W. Grant Kedwell** is an Investment Advisor in Toronto at RBC-DS.

**Julie C. Marchington** (nee Chan) has been living in England for the past eight years with her husband Paul and three children.

**Daniel J. Russell** recently opened a new corporate office for Russell Industries in St. Catharines. Russell Industries is a Canadian owned group of companies able to provide a full range of project and maintenance services for all industrial needs from coast to coast.

## 1988

David K. Carter, 10 Banbury Crt, Aurora, ON L4G 3M9 [dkc.mdh@bellnet.ca](mailto:dkc.mdh@bellnet.ca)

**Susan J. Boucher** (nee Magee) received a BFA in acting performance from York University, a BA honours in history and B.Ed from the University of British Columbia. Currently, Sue is teaching film and drama at the Langley Fine Arts School in BC and has received provincial awards for her multi media productions. Sue is married and is the proud mom of three young boys.

**Scott G.A. Lampard** and his wife **Amanda Rankin '88** have relocated to Hong Kong where Scott heads up the bond division for the Bank of America in Asia.

## 1989 20th Reunion

Paul J. Allan, 39 Hillcrest Ave, St Catharines, ON L2R 4Y2 [paul.allan@freedom55financial.com](mailto:paul.allan@freedom55financial.com)

**Karen A. Telio** (nee Henry) is currently living in Vancouver with her husband and two children and is a jewellery designer who features her work across 23 retail stores in BC. Karen also

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serves on the Board of Directors for the Starlight Children's Foundation.

### 1990

Erin B. Mitchell, PO Box 1238, 340 Gate St, Niagara on the Lake, ON L0S 1J0 erin@mitchellwestlake.com

**September J. Kuromi** (nee Weir) is living in Kamloops BC with her husband and family and works as a senior programmer in Business Intelligence at BC Lottery Corporation.

**Ryan R.C. Rivard** is married and living in Banff, Alberta where he owns and operates The Bison Restaurant and Lounge. Recently Ryan's establishment was voted Best New Restaurant in the Bow Valley for 2006 and top ten in Canada by "Where Magazine". Most recently The Bison was recognized as Top Restaurateur of the Year!

### 1991

Wendy R. Miscal, 4400 S Quebec St, M-102, Denver, CO 80237, U.S.A., wmasters72@yahoo.com

**Paul Sansone** is now living in Arizona and is a licensed attorney practicing law on top of continuing his career in law enforcement with the police force in Casa Grande. While thinking of a comeback to the ice, Paul is mostly golfing and loving the desert courses!

### 1992

Graeme R. P. Scandrett, 50 Copper Beech Dr, Cheshire, CT 06410, U.S.A., gscandrett@alumni.williams.edu

**S. Mark Irwin** joined UBS Private Banking Hong Kong in January, 2008 and has recently become engaged.

**Anne C.S. McIntosh** is back in Edmonton pursuing a PhD in Renewable Resources at the University of Alberta. She is looking at the effects of the mountain pine beetle on lodge-pole pine forests in western Alberta.

### 1993

Stephanie L. Perry, 103 Bowmore Rd, Toronto, ON M4L 3J1 sperry@royaldoulton.ca

**Saul L. Soto** and five of his friends cycled 1,116 km between the twin

cities of Glasgow, Scotland and Turin, Italy. The journey took them through the Alps and over the St. Bernard's Pass (over 2,469 m). The trek was an extraordinary experience and all in the spirit of raising funds for Cystic Fibrosis.

### 1994 15th Reunion

Alison A.C. Loat, 12 St. Raymond Hts, Toronto, ON M6G 4C2 alison.loat@post.harvard.edu

**Joshua C. Conway** is a grade 5 teacher at St. Paul School in Richmond, BC. He recently moved back from Shanghai, China where he taught the same grade at an international school.

**Ryan J. Gilmour** is currently working for his family's RE/MAX franchise in the IT department along side his sister Jodi '97.

**Steven L. Laine** was promoted with Marriott Hotels International and will be based at their headquarters in Washington DC as Senior Manager of Food & Beverage Development. He will be leaving London, England after living there for eight and a half years.

### 1995

E. Allison Griffiths, 18-1735 The Collegeway, Mississauga, ON L5L 3S7 allison\_griffiths@yahoo.com

**Vanessa C. Thorne** has accepted a job at Brunswick School in Greenwich, CT.

**R. Jonathan Watson** is living in Ottawa and is helping democratize the Senate following a successful federal election campaign as campaign manager for the Burlington conservative seat.

### 1996

Bryan J. Rose, Ridley College, PO Box 3013, St Catharines, ON L2R 7C3 bryan\_rose@ridleycollege.com

**Anthony M. Tooton** is back in St. John's pursuing his film career.

**Summer A. Varty** has recently expanded her company (Summer V. Weddings & Events) with the addition of Summer V. Travel and is now connected with Expedia CruiseShipCenters. She will be operating as a travel agent and cruise & vacation specialist looking to provide and manage her clients' travel needs.

### 1997

Scott A. Snowden, 119 Hamilton St, Toronto, ON M4M 2C7 scott@trioro.com

**Paul H. Alleyne** and his wife are currently living in Barbados and he is keeping himself busy with his growing family of two small children.

**N. Elliott Barrow** resides in Barbados and was married last year.

**Jane H. Bergenstein** (nee Mitchell) was the first recipient of the Norah Carlsen prize for the highest mark achieved in first year Psychology at Brock University.

**Jodi C. Gilmour** is the principle broker for her family's Oakville RE/MAX franchise and is the host for a television reality show "For Rent" airing on HGTV December 29-March 23/09.

**Stewart G. Kirby** has moved back to sunny Barbados after living in Toronto. He and his wife have been



Don (External Relations) and Karen Rickers (International Student Coordinator) visited former Headmaster Rupert Lane and wife Judy this fall in Duntisbourne Abbots, UK.

married for five years and are the proud owners of two dogs and a cat!

**Mark A. McGaw** has recently been promoted to Vice President of Globopro Worldwide Inc.

**Michael E.W. Tomlin** is happily living with his family in Barbados. He was married two years ago and he and his wife are expecting their first child in December.

**Ryan J.M. Truss** has left the sunny island of Barbados and has moved to Toronto. He welcomes any classmates to look him up for a visit.

## 1998

*Natalie R. Burnard, 7 Lousia St., St Catharines, ON L2R 2J5 natalie\_burnard@hotmail.com*

**Miranda G. Adderley** graduated from the University of Bristol with an Honours Law Degree. Currently Miranda is doing the Bar Vocational Course at City University in London and would like to practice there before returning home to the Bahamas.

**Jessica D.B. Foster** will be starting in January as an Account Executive at Sierra Systems Group Inc. Currently she is a Board Director for The Toronto Consort and The Shakespearience Performing Arts.

**Natalie Burnard** (nee Iggulden) with husband Tom and daughter Sophie have relocated to St Catharines where she will go into business with her mother in real estate. They have been recruited to work with Royal LePage

**Melissa T. Liu** graduated in December 2002 from Florida State with a BSc in Actuarial Science and earned her Master of Business Administration with a major in personal financial planning in 2006 from the University of Georgia State. Currently Melissa serves as Vice President for the GSU Personal Financial Planning Alumni

### HOMEcoming 2009

October 2, 3 and 4

Special Reunions for 4s and 9s

Club and will be taking on the role of Membership Director for the Georgia chapter in January, 2009.

**Allison J. Tooton** is still enjoying her work in communications for Dalhousie University's Alumni Department.

## 2000

*Michelle C. Gretzinger, 96 Lafayette Dr, St Catharines, ON L2N 6C4 michellegretzinger@hotmail.com*

**Susan K. Burke** is working at Branksome Hall, an independent girls' school located in downtown Toronto.

**Andrew Fredricks** is working as a Marketing Co-ordinator for a real estate firm in Chicago doing copy-writing, copyediting and photography – and loving Chicago.

**Hilary J. Donaldson** (nee Nudel) is working as a sales manager at Leon's in Ottawa.

**E. Anne Pitts** is currently working as a translator for Stevenson & Writers Inc. located in Sherbrooke, Quebec and was married this October.

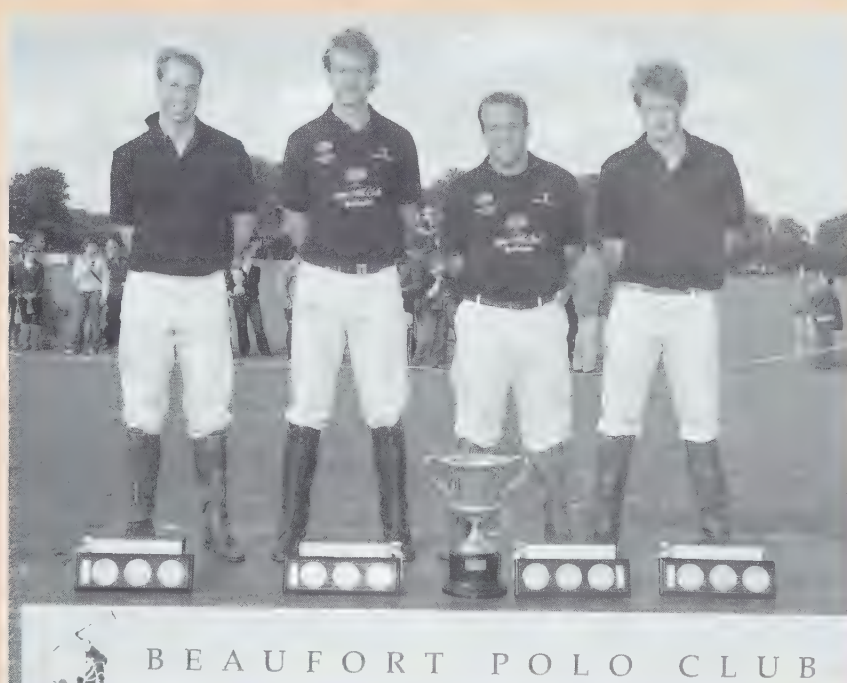
## 2001

*Rhiannon Davies, 12 Shorthill Place, Fonthill, ON L0S 1E3 0rd3@queensu.ca*

**Michael B. Iggulden** has been named to the 2009 Canadian AHL All-Star Team for the second year. Mike plays for the Bridgeport Sound Tigers (NY Islanders).

## 2002

**Daniel J.L. Harriss** graduated from Brock University with a Bachelor of Kinesiology (Honours) in 2007. He is currently continuing his education at Brock in graduate studies in a Master of Science of Kinesiology while living on campus at Ridley as a Residence Don.



**Oliver M. Williams '01** (third from left) was the Captain of the polo team that included both Prince William and Prince Harry at the Beaufort Polo Club, in Gloucestershire UK this past summer. Oliver's team of Prince William, Tom Morley and Prince Harry, came from behind to beat Stobart by 5 goals to 3 in a charity match that raised £50,000 for the Countryside Foundation for Education programme.



*Carter, son of Christa Moulden '98*



*Miranda Ionson '95 with William*



*Quinlan, daughter of Rob Ingall '85*



*Leah, daughter of Jason Prickett (Fac.)*

## 2003

*Marcie A. Lewis, PO Box 3013, St Catharines, ON L2R 7C3 marcie\_lewis@ridleycollege.com*

**Sean A. Moir** and his father John opened their new Geneva Street investment firm of Dundee WealthManagement this past fall.

## 2004 5th Reunion

**Katherine M.Y. Appleton** just presented her Honours thesis at the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) in Los Angeles.

**Ransom D. Hawley** was recently elected class president of the Richard Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario in London ON.

**Graham R. Leitch** has just started a position at CB Richard Ellis in Ottawa, Ontario after graduating from Boston University in 2008.

## 2005

**Danielle L. Hetherington** was selected to serve as the McGill swimming team captain for the 2008-2009 season.

## Past Faculty/Parents

Congratulations are due to **Paul E. Lewis**, Ridley's archivist, on the publication of his new book, "Niagara's Gorge Bridges: Marvels of Engineering", published by Vanwell, released July 14. This book tells the story of the bridges over the Niagara River, the first and second instigated by William Hamilton Merritt.

## Births

**Katherine J. Allison '98** (nee Tanner) a daughter, Aubrey Jane on 13 December, 2007, in Sarnia ON.

**K. Norman Bradshaw '89** a daughter, Audrey Lois on 14 March, 2007, in Welland, ON.

**Alexandra S. Burroughs '94** a son, Sebastian on 9 June, 2008, in Calgary, AB.

**Christopher D. Cooke '88** a daughter, Haidan Clara on 27 June, 2008, in Georgetown, ON.

**Claire Y. Crittenden '94** (nee Kilmer), a son, Ben on 28 October, 2008, in Toronto, ON.

**Christa L. Curran '98** (nee Moulden) a son, Carter Michael on 24 July, 2008, in Hamilton, ON.

**Amy E. Denstedt '97** (nee Shaver) a son, Nolan James on 8 August, 2008, in Kitchener, ON.

**Mary DiFranco** (Staff) as son, Dante John Michael on 30 December, 2008, St. Catharines, ON.

**David M. Dunkley '90** a daughter, Sitara Calista Blake, on 24 November, 2008, in Montreal, Quebec.

**Sarah Ethergrove '91** (nee Etherington) a daughter, Hailey on 26 March, 2008, on Bowen Island, BC.

**Vicky J. Frizelle '90** a daughter, Emily Jane Smith on 22 April, 2008, in Toronto, ON.

**Christopher J. Heinicke '94** a daughter, Marly Grace on 9 July, 2008, in Bermuda.

**Madeline E. Higgins '97** (nee Cole) a son, Oliver Ryan on 8 August, 2008, in Toronto, ON.

**David A. Hunt '88** a son, Lachlan on 29 October, 2008, in Alliston, ON.



*Amy Shaver '97 and Madeline Cole '97 with their sons, both born on August 8, 2008.*

**Robert A.F. Ingall '85** a daughter, Quinlan Gillian, on 22 April, 2008, in Torrance, California.

**Miranda D. Ionson '95** a son, William John Rand on 22 September, 2008, in Toronto, ON.

**Ryan R. Johnston '95** and **Tamara C. Braun '96**, a daughter, Peyton Avery Mary on 14 August, 2008, in St. Catharines, ON.

**Heather A. MacLeod '94** a daughter, Alexandria Elizabeth on 3 September, 2008, in Ottawa, ON.

**Erin B. Mitchell** (nee Howard) '90 a son, Morgan Charles on 9 May, 2008, in St. Catharines, ON.

**Kristen H. Norberg '94** a son, Thomas Richard Butler on 7 August, 2008, in Toronto, ON.

**Matthew J. Picken '93** a daughter, Myla Louise on 4 August, 2008, in Toronto, ON.

**Jason Prickett** (Faculty) a daughter, Leah Kathryn Stewart on 4 January, 2009, in Burlington, ON.

**Richard R. Schmon '96** a daughter Isabel Mary on 8 October, 2008, in Vancouver, BC.

**Kimberley B. Sharpe '88** a daughter, Lyndsie Kendall Edith, on 17 February, 2007, in Mississauga, ON.

**Andrew D. Shaver '98** a son, Brayden Donald McQueen on 15 February, 2008, in Kitchener, ON.

**William E. Sims '83** a son, Maxwell, on 19 April, 2008, in Toronto, ON.

**Lee E. Stanfield '90** (nee Embree) a daughter, Samantha Tucker on 6 September, 2008, in Calgary, AB.

**David Suzuki '93** a son, Takuma Noah, on 16 December, 2008, in Tokyo, Japan.



*Matthew Osborn '00 married Abigail Rainey in Brantford, Ontario. Pictured left to right: Aysha Mussani, Caroline Smith, Matthew and his wife Abigail, Sarah Bassarab all from the Class of 2000.*



**Maj. E. Peter Willet '84** a son, Edward Nicholas Wickham on 27 September, 2008, in Aigle, Switzerland.



*Far Left: Josie Burroughs '97 and David Agro*



*Above: Sarah M. Morgan '00 and Daniel Philpott*

**Franon R. Wilson '93** a son, Stanley Roosevelt on 25 January, 2008, in Nassau, Bahamas.

*Opposite: Rafael A. Ramsay '96 and Monique Cabral*

## Weddings

**Kristi E. Bates '98** to Aron Long on 17 May, 2008, in Freeport, Bahamas.

**Rachel C. Bartlett '94** to Tony Culella on 30 August, 2008, in Sarnia, ON.

**Josephine E.B. Burroughs '97** to David Agro on 26 July, 2008, in Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON.

**John W.D. Dill '95** to Sara De Tamble on 1 November, 2008, in the Ridley College Memorial Chapel, St. Catharines, ON.

*Below: Shannon Cavanagh '94, Rachel Bartlett '94 and Alison Loat '94.*



**Shannon L. Dunkley '97** to John Bruce on 20 October, 2007, in Nassau, Bahamas.

**W. Douglas Hatch '99** to Karen VanderVeen on 23 August, 2008, in the Ridley College Memorial Chapel, St. Catharines, ON.

**Sarah C. Locke '94** to Peter Austin on 23 August, 2008, in the Ridley College Memorial Chapel, St. Catharines, ON.

**Erin A. MacNaughton '98** to David Sumner on 13 September, 2008, in Algonquin Park, ON.

**Tracey S. Major '94** to Romeo White on 24 March, 2008, in Nassau, Bahamas. The maid of honour was Nekcarla Grant '93

**Gordon R. McBride '74** to Terry Frame on 19 July, 2008, at their cottage on Kawagama Lake, Dorset, ON.

**Sarah M. Morgan '00** to Daniel Philpott on 26 July, 2008, in the Ridley College Memorial Chapel, St. Catharines, ON.

**Hilary J. Nudel '00** to Patrick Donaldson on 21 September, 2008, in Ottawa, ON.

**Matthew P. Osborn '00** to Abigail Rainey on 12 July, 2008, in Brantford, ON.

**Andrew P.C. Peters '99** to Erin Kathleen Hennessy on 4 July, 2008, in Hawaii.

**E. Anne Pitts '00** to Mark Warnholtz on 11 October, 2008, in Sherbrooke, QC.

**Rafael A. Ramsay '96** to Monique Cabral on 12 July, 2008, in Barbados.

**Sarah J. Sterne '95** to Iain Sneddon on 18 September, 2008, in Surrey, BC.

**September J. Weir '90** to Michael Kiyoshi Kuromi on 26 July, 2008 in Sun Peaks, BC.

## Deaths

**Brien E. Ashdown '81** died suddenly at his home on 29 December, 2008 in Burlington, ON. Brien was an enthusiastic Rotarian and the recipient of that organization's *Paul Harris Fellowship Award*. He is survived by his two sisters.

**John D. Bradshaw '50** died suddenly on 13 January 2009 in Stratford, Ontario. John was the third generation of J.L. Bradshaw Ltd., and owner of Watson's Chelsea Bazaar. He was involved in local politics and ran twice as a Liberal candidate in federal elections. His daughters and their families survive him.

**Jeffrey K. Cronyn '69** died peacefully at home on 30 December, 2008. He is survived by his wife Mako Suzuki, his sisters and eight nieces and nephews.

**James C. L. Doolittle '43** died on 14 November, 2008, after several years of intermittent hospitalizations. At the memorial service, *Jerusalem* was sung. Jimmy requested this - a fond memory from Ridley.

**William B. Edmonds '38** died peacefully but unexpectedly on 25 July, 2008, at the age of 88 in Toronto, ON. After Ridley, "Stumpy" attended the University of Toronto. After graduation he proudly served his country in Europe and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for valour. Bill dedicated his working life to his business, Hunnisett & Edmonds. His wife Pat, children Beth, Ken and Doug and grandchildren Cameron and Liam will miss Bill.

**Edith Farmer** (past staff) passed away peacefully at the St. Catharines General Hospital on 8 November, 2008, at 88 years of age. Loving wife of the late Reginald Farmer. Edie was a longtime employee of Ridley College (23 years) and devoted her free time to volunteering for various local organizations including the Red Cross Creations Program, Blood Donor Clinics, knitting items for Caring

Hands and especially being an active member of the Church of the Transfiguration Altar Guild.

**John H. S. Gooderham '57** died suddenly at home due to a fall on 20 October, 2008. Many friends, neighbours, colleagues, students and especially his family, who loved him dearly, mourn him. John was the son of Colonel Melville Stuart Gooderham and Elsie Billes Gooderham, brother of Melville Edward Warren Gooderham and devoted husband of Jacqueline Rew Gooderham. A respected and well-loved science and math teacher, John taught at Leaside High School for most of his career.

**Kenneth L. Hudson '37** passed away 7 September, 2008, in Barrie, ON.

**William M.E. Kennedy '55** died on 12 August, 2008, peacefully at his home in Toronto. Bill lived a colourful life. He was the life of any party and to this day is a legend in parts of Honey Harbour. Having attended both Ridley College and Ryerson Institute of Technology, he went on to become top salesman for Ditto Copy Inc. Tragically his life was turned upside down with a near fatal car accident. After months of rehabilitation he went on to work for 35 years with MacKinnon & Bowes Ltd. Bill will be remembered for his wonderful stories, infectious laugh and kind heart.

**Arnold J. (Moose) Kerr '39** died suddenly of a heart attack on 17 September 2008. He is survived by his wife Eleanor, five daughters and their families. As a young man, he enlisted in the RCAF and served as a navigator in Bomber Command overseas. After studying social anthropology and doing research in Rupert's House, James Bay, Moose and his girls went to Aklavik, Northwest Territories where he became the first Principal of the Federal Day School. He was later honoured to have the elementary school named after him. He then came to Ottawa as Chief of the Northern Science Research Group. He was awarded an honorary doctorate

from Memorial University. He will be greatly missed by many.

**John F. Mitchell '66** died on 24 June 2008 in Woodstock, ON. At Ridley, John was a first team hockey goalie, a member of the football team and a much-liked friend.

**The Rev. E. Paul Morley '41** passed away on 17 July, 2008, following a long battle with cancer and cardiovascular disease. Loving husband to the late Nancy (nee Lamb), loving father to Trish, Vicki and Cathy. He was a proud "grandpaul" and great-"grandpaul". Paul was a Lieutenant in WWII, founding Priest and first Rector of St. Matthew Apostle, Oriole, Willowdale and former Padre of H.M.C.S. "York" Toronto. He enjoyed his retirement years fishing the water of Lake Kawagama, gardening and with his many friends in the Dorset community.

**C. Donald Muir '37** died peacefully on 28 September, 2008, in his 91st year, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. Don was a retired Colonel of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment and the former president of Brewers Warehousing Company. He enjoyed a good game of golf and held a membership at the Scarboro Golf & Country Club. He is remembered by his children and their spouses, John and Maureen, Mary-Anne and Doug, Chris and Craig and George and Ann as well his grandchildren.

**Peter P.S. Newell '81** died on 23 November, 2008. in Murrells Inlet, SC. Peter was an avid basketball player and rower while at Ridley and went on to study architecture at Cornell. Brother of **Robert '72** and **Kent '74**. Loving husband to Cherie and proud father of Kelly, Coby and Kimberly.

**Paul H.L. Nichols '48** died peacefully at home at Big Bay Point, Lake Simcoe on 16 November, 2008. Beloved husband of Joy (Logie) and father of Paula and John. Paul will be missed by his grandchildren: Michael, Blair and Madeline Mackenzie and Timothy Nichols. He served the school as a class agent from many years, attended all his reunions and took a loyal and keen interest in the school throughout his life.

**William G. Stuart '45** died on 15 July, 2008, in Toronto. Bill was beloved husband to Neda for 61 years. Proud and loving father to Nadine, **Stephen '69**, Charles and their spouses and grandfather to **Cassandra '02**, Rita, Roblyn, Alexander, Taylor and Bishop.

**Maj. Gen. Norman G. Trower '42** died on 15 December, 2008, in Ottawa.



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## LAST IMPRESSIONS

The first four months of the school year have been very exciting. In late September, **Jay Goulart** joined the Advancement Team as the Executive Director (see story on page 21) and has brought a new mind set to our office. A self-proclaimed "Tech Geek" he is changing the ways we contact you - our alumni - to aid you in being more connected to the school. Exciting and innovative tools will be coming your way soon.

At the end of October, Ridley held the "Going Global" conference with Pat Bassett, the President of the National Association of Independent Schools presenting the keynote address, "The Right-Brained Future: Creating the 21st Century School". His entertaining and energized talk had many rethinking how we can best prepare students for the challenges of globalization in a more interconnected and interdependent world.

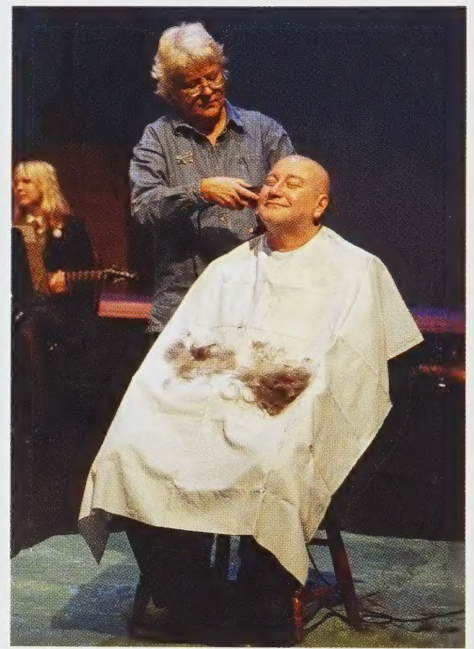


In November the school production of **Unity 1918**, opened to rave reviews. Unity is set in rural Saskatchewan during the final days of WWI just as the Spanish Flu Epidemic of 1918 was sweeping across Canada. Student critics with Cappies Niagara, a program that trains high school students from across the region to review theatre productions by their peers, took in the show on opening night. The best-written student review, as chosen by Cappies organizers, appeared in the local newspaper and all reviews were very positive.

As the school representative for the local United Way charity, a personal high-point for me was the Ridley United Way Campaign. This year, **Brent Pfab**, Ridley's mail porter, approached me and offered to shave his head and beard if staff participation in the United Way increased and if the students became involved. The end result - Brent lost his hair during the student assembly on December 4th and I am happy to announce that the school met his challenge, with staff and students donating over \$10,000 to the 2008 campaign.



The "Going Global" and CESI panel: Front, from left: Deryn Lavell, Claire Sumerlus, Pat Bassett, Kim Gordon, Anne-Marie Kee, Stephen Johnson and Robert Snowden (past faculty). Back, from left: Mark Evan, Guy McLean, Paul Miller, Jonathan Leigh, Brad Adams and Chris Shannon.



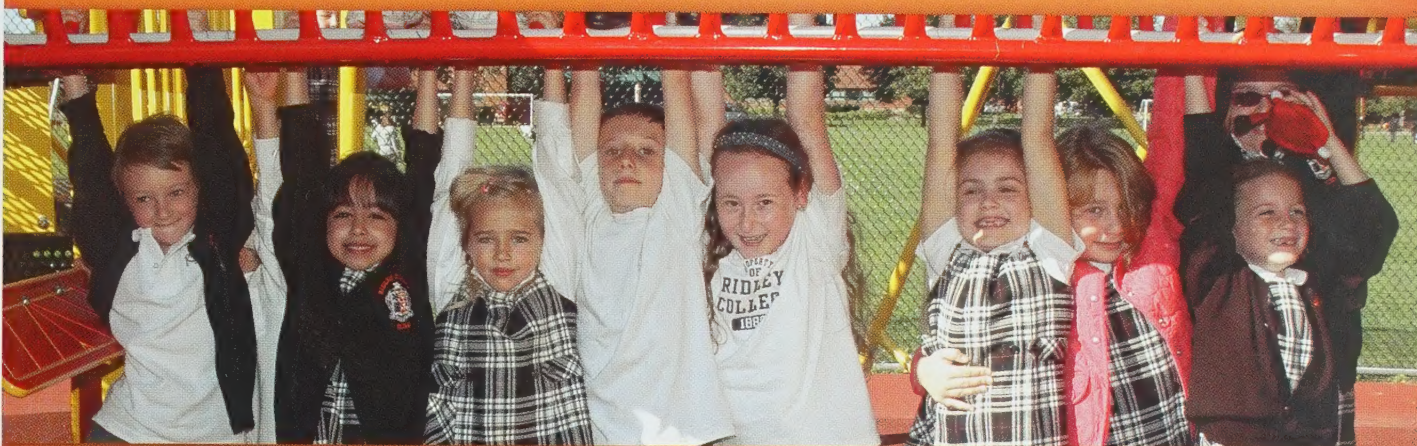
At the end of February another historic moment will take place when the official ground-breaking for the **new rink and field-house** takes place (read more on page 22).

The next year will be a challenge for many, including the school, but Ridley is determined to keep moving forward and providing the same enriched experience you have come to expect.

*Anne Kubu*

## Stay in Touch!

Send your news to the school for our records and perhaps a note will appear in the Tiger! If sending a photo it must be a high-resolution file. Email submissions to: [anne\\_kubu@ridleycollege.com](mailto:anne_kubu@ridleycollege.com)



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